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# LESSON IN THE PANIC

AMERICAN SECURITIES SHOW GREAT RECUPERATIVE STRENGTH.

Fears of Foreigners Quickly Quieted and Prices Advance-Local Markets Continue Dull.

At New York Saturday money on call was offered at 6 per cent.; no loans.

Prime mercantile paper, 596 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89@4.89% for demand and \$4.871/2014.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\\@4.89 and \$4.90\\@4.91; commercial bills, \$4.87.

Bar silver, 661/4c; Mexican dollars, 521/4c. At London bar silver was 301/2d per ounce. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$2,314,574 in gold and \$1,000,800 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$151,566; silver, \$5,052; dry goods, \$2,422,915; general merchandise, \$6,251,711.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: decrease ..... 11,180,100 Circulation, decrease .....

The banks now hold \$15;839,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent, rule. The New York Financier says of this week: "The year closes with the loans of the clearing house banks at their lowest fig-the loan item stood at \$480,438,500. The unusually heavy decrease of \$11,180,100 in loans for the week just ended reflects the contraction which the panic of ten days brought about, and the only surprise is that the closing out of loans was not larger. The shrinkage from the highest point reached during the year is, however over 344,000,000. Sept. 4, when the banks had outstanding the largest total of loans in the of the clearing house, their deposits were \$571,786,200, or more than \$70,000,000 in excess of the present deposits, and the excess reserve was something over \$25,000,000, or \$10,000,000 larger than at present. A new nd issue, therefore, comes at a time when the excess reserve is down to \$15,000,000, as against \$45,000,000 when the previous bond se was made. The total cash holdings of the banks at the present time are only \$141,212,200, which is over \$55,000,000 less than the amount in banks when the last issue was made, and the specie held is also \$15,000,000 less than at that period. The total
loss of gold since January, 1894, due almost
solely to the different bond issues, has
been over \$50,000,000. For the first time since
Oct. 12, the banks lost gold last week, the
decrease in specie being \$742,300. The falling off of \$16,201,500 in net deposits is almost unprecedented. The dividend period now at hand will likely change the complexion of the statement for the better within a very ort time. As it is, the outlook is for firm money market for some time to come. Total sales of stocks were 121,007 shares, neluding the following: American Sugar, 1,300; American Tobacco, 2,700; Atchison, 2,-Burlington, 8,500; Chicago Gas. 11,300; lling, 2,500; Kansas & Texas preferred. 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 3,400; Manhat-tan Consolidated, 1,900; Missouri Pacific, 2,-00; New York Central, 2,300; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 1,500; Reading, 2,800; Rock Island, 3,900; St. Paul,

15,700; silver certificates, 20,000; Southern railroad preferred, 1,900; United States Leather preferred, 3,400; Western Union, 9,-300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1,800. FEW PRICES RECEDED. Trading on the Stock Exchange Saturday was restricted, owing to an indisposition to make ventures pending the receipt of definite news from Washington regarding the expected bond issue and the vote of the House on the bill before it providing for finanacial relief. In the early dealings prices receded on the lower quotations for drains, and they can easily do it by an American securities cabled from London, and on selling for that account in this market. The declines were important in only one or two instances, and a firmer tone soon developed on buying for both ac-counts, causing sharp improvements, espe-cially in Leather prefered, Sugar and Man-The closing was strong at the top figures and with general stantial net gains. The short panic of December, 1895, from which we applly, rapidly recovering, carries with esson which should not be overlooked. It recalls the cardinal fact that the American people are more heavily indebted than any other nation to foreign investors for capital used in the development of their resources. This foreign indebtedness is always a source of danger, as not only the inerest on it is drawn from us at intervals, ut the principal can be instantly realized y sales of securities on the New York tock Exchange. On the other hand, retropect also establishes the strength of the alted States. After the close of our civil United States. After the close of our civil in exchange almost instantly in bags with Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoswar this country was in poor financial credit the government's seal on, the amount beabroad, as the leading foreign capitalists ing officially marked thereon. These bags dress, 6c; Johnson BF famey, 8½c; Lancasbelieved that it would require an interval of as received from the treasury are put on ter, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carat least a generation or two before the eration or two before ntry could recover from the effects of the great struggle. To their profound surprise recuperation began immediately, for, with the exception of the cotton and sugar interests, the industries of the country had been stimulated, rather than depressed, during the four years of strife. By 1870 the steady reduction of our national debt had so far progressed that it could be refunded at steadily declining rates of interest, and on Jan. 1. 1879, specie payments were resumed. The contrast between 1864, when 6 per cent. gold bonds of the United States sold on the continent of Europe at 35½, and 1879, when its 4 per cent. bonds commanded a premium, convinced the financiers of Europe that the United States was a country rope that the United States was a country of infinite resources, admirably utilized. For home consideration it may be pertinent at this time also to note that, between 1879 and 1881, we imported over \$200,000,000 in gold through the operation of a favorable exchange, although we then had outstanding exactly the same amount of greenbacks as at the present time.

The gloomy temper of speculation which had characterized the close of the precedweek was relieved to a marked degree the prompt decision of the New York aring-house committee, cabled to Europe, that loan certificates would be at once issued it necessary to prevent further financial disaster. Foreign investors forcibly expressed their appreciation of this timely action by heavy purchases of American securities in their own markets and by cabling to New York heavy purchasing orders. In other words, the panic was at

MARKET RECUPERATING. The more cheerful sentiments continued all of last week, except in so far as both local and foreign dealers returned to a normal discrimination respecting securities affeeted by special influences and to the discussion of the broad consideration of the clearing-house committee was promptly reflected in a decline in call money rates from 75 per cent. on Monday to below the legal figure, and the wide discrepancy between the actual gold shipments and the previous extraordinary estimates was also credited in part to their business-like atti-The dominating topic of in-has been and still is the question of financial relief to the treasury by an issue of government bonds. The problem is still open. While it is un-derstood by well-informed financiers that practically every preparation for an issue of bonds has been made by the administration, the passage of the bond bill in the House is expected to induce the President to defer action until the Senate has defined

its position on the financial question. The expectation of a bond issue and preparation for such an event by bankers and capitalists

caused a small premium on gold obtained from sources outside of the treasury. Ex-

it was reported that would-be shippers of gold were hindered by the scarcity of legal-

satisfactory explanation of the nonshipment

orts of gold for the week amounted to cout \$2,300,000, as against estimates of 0,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Early in the week

old were hindered by the scarcity of legal-ender notes of large denominations, but no

e-fourths of the gold ordered for ex-

Saturday's steamers was obtained.

an end. The local market quickly respond-

of securities were made in short order. The

rally was greatly stimulated by small cash

and substantial recoveries in the prices

stment orders to an aggregate of a

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Week of Dull Trade, with Firm

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,148,150.

Prices the Feature. As ordinarily in Christmas times, trade the week closing Dec. 28 was dull in all lines, but with a strong tone to prices. Sugars during the week advanced 1/4c and closed strong at the advance. Hides adyanced 14c. The flour market is more active, with a tendency to higher prices. Provisions are moving freely and this has

cial condition of the Baltimore & Ohio rail- and eggs are weak and lower prices the road was responsible for a net break from coming week may be looked for. Oranges the highest price of 11½ per cent. The are firm at the high quotations, but lemons rumors were specifically denied by an official are weak. The hay market carries a firm of the company. Sterling exchange rates, tone, as the supply comes almost entirely which had been sharply advanced early, declined on the expected issue of government bonds. Reports of railroad traffic returns for the third week in December, and an ex- In staple groceries firm prices prevail. The ceptionally favorable statement by the St.
Paul company for November, exerted a favorable influence on the market. The buying movement culminated on Thursday, advances having meanwhile been scored over last Saturday's closing of 13% per cent. in Consolidated Gas; Pullman, 11; Sugar, 10½; Lackawanna, 10½, and Rock Island, 10 per cent. Final prices, although showing liberal concessions, from the highest of the week reveal.

closing figures. The improvement extended to 7½ per cent. in Kansas & Texas seconds. The less active bonds failed to sympathize

in the improvement and sharp declines oc-

Government bonds declined sharply in an-

ticipation of a new issue of bonds. The new

fours fell off 3 per cent; fives, 1½; fours, coupon, 2, and fours, registered, 2½ per cent. The final bids were somewhat above

the lowest prices of the week. The sales amounted to \$52,000.

higher for Virginia Centuries. The total business was \$67,500. Silver certificates gained 1½ per cent. on

purchases of \$60,000.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 15. Board of Trade, shows the

Adams Express ..... 145

Cotton Oil .... 1231/2 1231/2 1231/2 1231/2 1231/2

Alton & Terre Haute.. ....

Central Pacific...... Chesapeake & Ohio... 151/4

C., B. & Q............ 74½ 75¼

C., C., C. & St. L... 351/4 361/4

Chicago & Alton....

C. & E. I. pref....... 65

reat Northern pref.....

Louis, & New Albahy. ....

Manhattan ......100%

Michigan Central .....

Missouri Pacific ...... 24

J. S. Cordage..... 5

I. S. Cordage pref ....

New York Central... 971/4

Peoria, D. & E......

ullman Palace.....

St. Paul pref,.....

Western Union...... 84

J. S. Express .....

Wabash, St. L. & P. .... W., St. L. & P. pref. ....

Wells-Fargo Express..... 84 85%

Sugar Refinery ......100% 102% 100%

S. fours, coup..... .... ....

U. S. fours, new, reg .... .... 1161/2

MINING SHARES.

Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

Argentum ...... 44

Mollie Gibson ...... 41

Portland .......189

Mount Rosa ...... 173

HENRY CLEWS'S VIEWS.

ting off a dog's tail-it can't be done over

again. The time has now arrived for the

banks to do all they can to protect the

United States treasury from periodical gold

understanding among themselves-to make

it less easy for their dealers to draw green-

backs from them to get gold from the

treasury. If the greenbacks, when de-

manded, are paid out in small bills over

the counter, requiring each bill to be

counted before leaving the bank, and then

counted again at the treasury, and the gold

given therefor also paid out over the count-

er, requiring to be counted by the receiver,

it would not be seasy or agreeable a matter to draw gold from the treasury. The banks of England, France and Germany put all the obstacles possible in the way when

gold is required from them in large amounts to send out of their countries, while in this

country we have always done exactly the

opposite. The banks have furnished the facilities by giving greenbacks in large quantities, when called for, which are pre-

sented to the treasury as received from

the banks, and the government gives gold

shipboard and depart from our country se-riously to our detriment in times like these.

is that the war panic is over and that President Cleveland will appoint as mem-

bers of the Venezuelan commission able.

dignified and upright men, and that such a commission can then be relied upon to

be instrumental in effecting a settlement of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute to the credit and honor of both countries.

The financial situation now needs con-

gressional action for its repair. If a bill were speedily passed of the following character I think it would meet the case, as the government wants gold now and not currency: The act should provide for an

issue of certificates having three years to run, payable in gold, bearing 3 per cent. interest, to be sold at 100 only for gold. On

such an obligation the government could get all the gold from time to time that it needed without any difficulty. I suggest a

certificate in place of a bond to be issued.
because it is argued in Congress that to
pass an act to issue gold bonds at the
present time would be an invidious une-

tinction against the other bonds now out, as they all specify payable in coin."

London Prices on Our Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Money rates continue

fairly firm. The waning of the war excite-

ment has produced a speedy recovery in

prices for foreigners and in other markets

which were influenced by the American

slump, the low prices having attracted in-

vestors. Altogether, the Christmas week

has been rather active, and the outlook is

much better than last Saturday. Americans

and Canadians have risen almost all along the list, with the exception of Lake Shore. Reading and Union Pacific, which declined slightly. The collapse of Baltimore & Ohio

yesterday on the expected receivership had a depressing influence, which was intensi-fied by anxiety for the fate of the currency

question in Congress. The week's increases are as follows: Illinois Central, 41/2; Chicago,

Milwaukee & St. Paul and New York Central, 3½; Atchison mortgage, 2¾; Central Pacific, Denver preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Pennsylvania, Wabash, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, 2¼; Atchison, Denver & Rio Grande, Erie and Missouri

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$114,787,108; bal-

At Boston-Clearings, \$14,855,140; balances,

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$13,963,145; bal-

Louis-Clearings, \$3,010,638; bal-

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,605,736;

ances, \$6,819,722.

ances, \$331,144.

ances, \$516,270.

ances, \$2,112,466.

general feeling in Wall street now

Discussing the situation in Wall street,

Isabella .....

Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

N. Y. & N. E..................

Northern Pacific..... 97% 98%

Mnois Central .....

Lead Trust....... 241/2 25 Louisville & Nashville 431/2 441/4

Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. , est. est. ing.

1334 321/2

State issues were quiet, but materially

in many instances. The dealings

1,387,790 shares.

footed up \$10,130,000.

range of quotations:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 26½c; No. 2 white, 26¼c;
No. 3 white, 26¼c; No. 2 write mixed, 26¼c;
No. 3 white mixed, 25½c; No. 2 yellow,
26¼c; No. 3 yellow, 26¼c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c;
No. 3 mixed, 25½c; ear corn, 24c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white,
21c; No. 3 mixed, 19½c; new No. 3 mixed, sions, from the highest of the week, reveal material net gains extending to 101/2 per cent. in Consolidated Gas. Aggregate sales were Saturday's railway bond market was irregular, but closed fairly firm. The sales aggregated \$726,000.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$12 @12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. The dealings for the week were marked by a rebound in the speculative issues, from the severe declines of the previous week's Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 8@10c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 17c. Honey-New, 15@18c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per li mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Ducks-\$2.50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 1 calf, 6¾c; No. 2 calf, 5½c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf. 5½c; No. 2 calf, 4c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 3, 3c.

Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Rabbits-65@75c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, lic: peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, 1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.20; peas, marrowfat. 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market:
Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, 4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green count nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.
Currants—414@5c per lb.
Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/20

Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 30@35c, alum 214@4e; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@ chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 45@ eream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz. 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 38, 26; balsam consider balsam copalba, 50@55c; soap, castile, 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts. Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-Henry Clews says: "The panic has come strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, and gone, and the financial situation in de per gal extra. consequence is not unlike the effect of cut-Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;
Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit
of the Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville,
7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded
Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood,
7¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c;
Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the
West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6¼c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4,
19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4,
20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.
Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Ar-Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; gyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head,

Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/6c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight Star, 73/4c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 71/2c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's sta-ples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Co-

American indige, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c;
Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy,
5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks
and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c;
Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c;
Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays,
5½c; Simpson's mournings 5½c; 51/4e: Simpson's mournings, 51/4e. ton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 51/6c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c. Kidfinished Cambries-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, 4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades.

Sugars-City Prices-cut loaf, 5.66c; Dominoes, 5.66c; crushed, 5.66c; powdered, 5.29c; granulated, 5.04c; coarse granulated, 5.16c; fine granulated, 5.04c; extra fine granulated, 5.16c; cubes, 5.29c; XXXX powdered, 5.41c; mold A, 5,28c; dlamond A, 5.04c; confectioners' A, 4.91c; Columbia A, 4.79c; Windsor A, 4.79c; Ridgewood A, 4.79c; Phoenix A, 4.73c; Empire A, 4.66c; Ideal ex. C, 4.60c; Windsor ex. C, 4.54c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.47c; yellow ex. C, 4.41c; yellow C, 4.35c; yellow, 4.29c; yellow 3, 4.23c; yellow 4, 4.16c; yellow, 5,

4.10c.
Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20½@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java. 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java. 33@53½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; % brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, 14 bri, \$14.50; 1/4 bri, \$28.50. Extra

charge for printing. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25: No. tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead—61/207c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@20c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/2c per lb. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; iute, 12@15c; cotton,

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4% @6%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 214@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, 4%@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sol-5@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41 single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, Bevived unfavorable criticism of the finan- steadied prices somewhat. Both poultry average, 6½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6½c. fort."

14 to 16 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 64c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 64c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6%c; 16 lb ave age, 6%c.
Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl,
200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10½c; block hams, 10c, all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; bonless hams, sugar-cured,

Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25.

Cranberries, \$3.25 per box; \$9 per bri; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$10 Cabbage-90c@\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 per brl. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c skims, 6@8c per 1b. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50. Apples—Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice, \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$3@3.50.
Oranges—Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl; Callfornia navels, \$4.50@5 per box; seedlings, \$5. Onions-50@60c per bu. Potatoes-30@35c per bu. Celery-20@30c per bunch.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl:
Cobden's, \$3 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50 Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.65@4.85 prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, 1a, choice, \$4.25005; crimson of scarlet clover, \$2.9003; timothy, 45 lb, choice, \$202.10; strictly prime, \$2.1502.20; fancy Kentucky, 14 lb, 80c0\$1; extra clean, 65070c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.3501.50; red top, choice, \$100.15; extra clean, 90c0\$1; English blue grass, 24-1b, \$1.85@2. Tinuers' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, 1C, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in plgs, 19c, in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, \$3; C iron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

### INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

The National Fire Association of New York has changed its name to the United Cities Lloyds, with Jameson & Frelinghuysen as attorneys.

A dispatch from Richmond, Mo., says that Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler, has been released from jail on bond and has gone to his old home at Excelsoir Springs to engage in the practice of medicine. An injunction restraining the Bay State Mutual Fire from doing business has been served in Boston, and the Massachusetts Insurance Department requested the Attor-ney-general to apply for a receiver of the

cempany. The United States Casualty Company announces that during the week ending Dec. 14 it wrote in its personal accident department \$2,967,000 of new business, and during the previous week in the same department \$2,698,150 of new insurance.

In accordance with the order of Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court of New York, the receiver of the New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company has paid \$80,000 to the Palatine Insurance Company in addition to the \$100,000 already paid, and the latter will therefore carry out the contract of March 20, by which it agrees to reinsure the business of the New York Bowery.

The London Insurance Spectator prints the returns of life insurance business in the Austrian empire in 1894, from which it appears that American and British companies did new business as follows: New York Life, \$10,253,420; Mutual Life, New York, \$6,301,550; Equitable Life, New York, \$4,050,080; Germania Life, New York, \$2,598,280; Gresham Life, London, \$20,218,740; Star Life, London, \$520,000. The Mutual Life of New York, having re-

cently abolished ts limitation in the amount of insurance it will place on a single life, has just written a policy for \$500,000 on the life of Colonel John S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., a millionaire tobacco merchant. This is the largest single amount ever taken by an American life company without reinsurance. The wife of Colonel Carr had also had her life insured for \$100,-Insurance Superintendents Durfee, of Illi-

nois, and Hahn, of Ohio, are considering important plans for the protection of policyholders of mutual fire companies in their respective States, which, it is thought, will be accepted and promulgated before the close of the year. These plans embrace a refusal to relicense such companies the officials of which decline to enter into a cast-iron agreement not to write business or accept risks in States where they have received no authority from the insurance

Insurance Commissioner Betts, of Con-necticut, will incorporate in his annual life pense and delay in winding up the affairs of insolvent companies under the present methods of receivership. In his judgment public interests will be conserved by the appointment of the Insurance Commissioner as receiver. An addition of \$1,000 a year to the salary of that official, while acting as receiver, would pay him for the extra trouble and responsibility, and save to the policy holders the large expenditures made for receiver's salaries.

The Attorney-general of Pennsylvania has rendered an opinion that life insurance policies in that State cannot be taxed under existing laws. In sending out the tax strong cash situation and steady cables; blanks last fall to the county commissioners, the Auditor-general directed them to get returns of all life insurance policies, with a view of taxing them at 4 mills, as "moneyed capital," under the act of 1891. A general protest went up all over the State, as it was a question whether all or only certain kinds of policies should be taxed. The Auditor-general referred the matter to the Attorney-general, with the result stated.

The Supreme Court in Michigan has sustained the under court in convicting Edward C. Gay, of Kalamazoo, who was found guilty of soliciting insurance for a Lloyd's not authorized to do business in that State. The court, in deciding the case, said that the only question meriting discussion is the constitutionality of the act passed by the Legislature of 1893, under which Gay was prosecuted. It was contended that the statute contained an unwarranted discrimination against the citizens of other States, but the court says it has repeatedly been held that it is within the power of the State to exclude corporations of other States from doing business in that State, except on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe, and this naturally carries with it the right to prohibit individuals within the State from acting as agents for

such prohibited corporations. The Massachusetts Insurance Department has prepared a bill which will be recommended to the Legislature for the better protection of policy-holders in life insurance companies. The proposed law will be rigorously advocated by the Insurance Commissioner, notwithstanding the fact that t is not indorsed by either of the insurance ompanies of Massachusetts or the foreign ife companies. The object of the legislaion is expressed in the statement made by insurance Commissioner Merrill: "Whenever a policy promises anything in the way of privileges after a certain number of payments have been made, the holder the policy should have the benefit of the privileges, without being compelled to make application to the company in writing. In other words, the clauses of a policy in regard to privileges after certain payments have been made should be automatic, and since they rightfully belong to the policyholder, should never be allowed to lapse because of the neglect of the policy-holder to apply for them." The privileges that the 6c; Japan, 3%@4c. Molasses steady. department have special reference to are those which the companies hold out to pol-lcy-holders who desire to surrender their

Even Flies Can't Stand Them.

Philadelphia Record. "I suppose I have sold millions of cigarettes in my time," remarked a well-known hestnut-street tobacconist yesterday, "and I often wonder whether my doing so will be placed against my credit in the next world. It is the one part of my business that I positively loathe. I really think that at the rate eigarettes are now being consumed-and the rate is steadily increasingthe effect will be decidedly apparent in the next generation of mankind. The cigarette is a form of slow poison which, while it may not result in death, must necessarily leave its effect upon the human system.

# WHEAT MADE A JUMP

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS BOTH FAVORED AN ADVANCE.

The Cash Article Scored a 1 1-2c Gain, Lending Strength to Other Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Wheat was active

and strong to-day, covering a range of 10 and closing about the top, 1@1½c higher than yesterday, the former for May, the latter for December. The news was more encouraging to holders, and local traders were inclined to favor the long side for a turn. The strength was started by the local traders turn. The strength was and closing about the top, 1@14c higher more liberal exports for the week, the total clearings of wheat and flour being 3,457,000 bu, against 2,056,000 bu last week and 1,814,-000 bu for the same period last year. Northwestern receipts, too, were very moderate, and considerably under those of a week back, and local arrivals also showed some reduction. The market was strengthened later by the prediction of a cold wave, following the late mild temperatures. Argentine reports were less favorable than late mail advices have indicated, one cable stating that rains had delayed harvesting, and a farm implement concern had reports that the crop would be of inferior quality and domestic markets higher. New York wired that foreigners had taken 2,200,000 bu within a week, and that houses doing a large cash business there had purchased 500,000 bu today for March delivery. California advices were also bullish in tone, stating that the weather was very dry and that large en-gagements had been made for Australia, with a cargo for the Cape, with millers bidding 6%c over May for milling wheat. For-eigners bought in New York and Minne-apolis, while St. Louis purchased here. The market was helped by Washington ad-vices, which stated that Russian official reports placed the world's wheat yield 150,-487,000 bu smaller than last year, and the rye crop was 128,971,000 bu short. Berlin was ¼ mark higher. Paris flour was 10 centimes lower and wheat 5 centimes higher to unchanged. Antwerp was 12½ centimes higher. New York reported 40 loads taken for export yesterday, instead of 24, as previously stated. Corn was dull, but held firm, with very meager advance. There was nothing bull-ish in the news, and whatever firmness it had was due to the strength in wheat. It was thought that the predicted cold weather would improve the roads and increase the receipts, and this helped to prevent the

market from responding more freely to the advance in wheat. Oats were firm, but very dull. There was hardly any demand, but the firmness in corn helped the market some, the close being a trifle better than yesterday. Provisions were firm at the opening, and after some weakness in the middle of the session they closed firm at some advance on Friday's latest prices. The small run of

hogs was the strengtheneing factor. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est Wheat-Dec. ... ... May ... Corn-Dec. ..... Jan. ... May ..... 2774 July ... 28% Oats-Dec. .... May ... Pork-Dec ..... \$8.45 \$8.521/2 8.871/2 May ... 8.821/2 Lard-Dec Jan. .... 5.25 May .... 5.471/2

Ribs-Dec. .... 4.20 4.271/2 May .... 4.45 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer; spring patents, \$3.10@3.25; straights. straights, \$3.20@3.35; export bakers, \$2.20@2.25. No. 2 spring wheat, 55½@56½c; No. 2 red, 60¾@60%c. No. 2 corn, 25½c. No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19@19½c. No. 2 rye, 32½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 20@24c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94%c. Prime timothy seed, \$3.40@3.45. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.62½@7.75. Lard, per pound, 5.25c. Short rib-sides, loose, 4.22½@4.27½c; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 43%@4½c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.50c; granulated, 4.87c; standard A, 4.75 Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 79,000 bu; corn, 260,000 bu; oats, 305,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn,

barley, 18,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

118,000 bu; oats, 183,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu;

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. MEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Flour-Receipts 23,000 brls; exports, 29,200 brls. Market somewhat firmer on the advance in wheat, with a better inquiry for spring patents. Minnesota patents, \$3.25@3.40; Minnesota bakers', \$2.70@3. Rye flour steady. Superfine, \$2.50@2.75; fancy, \$2.75@2.90. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal dull. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt

Wheat-Receipts, 138,000 bu; exports, 25,000 bu. Spots strong. No. 2 red, 68%c; No. 1 hard, 67%@68%c. Options opened stronger and advanced all the morning on heavy weekly exports, unfavorable Argentine crop news, Wail-street and foreign buying, a closed %@1c higher. May, 6514@65%c, closed Corn-Receipts, 113,000 bu; exports, 9,300 bu. Spots firm. No. 2, 34%c; steamer mixed, 331%c. Options quiet, but advanced in sympathy with wheat and on decreased receipts, closing unchanged to %c higher. May, 34 7-16@34%c, closed at 34%c; December closed at 34%c.

Cats-Receipts, 122,400 bu; exports, 300 bu; spots firm; No. 2, 12%c. Options dull and nominal, without a trade; closed %c higher. May closed at 23%c; December closed at Hay easy; shipping, 70@75c; good to

choice, 85@90c. Hops weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@5c; 1895 crop, 4@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3@5c; 1895 crop, 4 quiet; Galveston, 12c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 18c; Texas, dry, 19c; California, 15c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 22c.

Beef quiet; family, \$10@12; beef hams, \$15.50@16. Cut meats steady. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 5.50c; December closed at 5.50c, nominal. Pork firm; mess, \$8.50@9.25; short clear, \$10.50@12; family, Tallow steady; city, 3%@4; country, 4@ 4%c. Cottonseed oil slow and weak; prime crude, 24@24%c. Butter, grades, 30c; prime summer yellow, 28@30c.

Coffee-Options opened irregular with prices unchanged to 15 points higher, ruled generally firm and fairly active on report via Havre indicating damage to Santos coffee crop, closed steady at a net decline of 5 points to a net advance of 20 points December, 13.75c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 14½c; mild dull; Cordova, 17½@18½c; Rio—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 13c,\$900; exchange, 9 5-32d. Receipts, 11,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for the Chited States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 5,000 bags, stock, 225,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,846 bags; New York stock to-day, 250,776 bags; United States stock, 324,298 bags; affoat for the United States, 250,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 574,298 bags, against 519,662 bags last year. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 314c; centrifugal 96 test, 35%c; refined quiet; standard A, 45%c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 4%c.

Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3%@

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, policies after three payments have been Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat opened higher on general buil news and good buying, which kept the market up all day, and closed at 1\\\@1\\\cap 2\text{def} 2\cong c \text{def} 2\text{def} 2\cong c \text{def} 2\text{def} 2\cong c \text{def} 2\text{def} 2\ higher for May, compared with yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash and December, 234,6234c; January, 234c; May, 2514 234@234c; January, 23%c; May, 25%c. Oats -Futures stronger. Spot firm; No. 2, cash and December, 164c; May, 19%c. Rye quiet at 32c. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.30@1.35. Bran dull; 45c bid for sacked, east track. Flaxseed and timothy seed un-You may not believe this, but during the warm weather I have noticed that if flies are shut in the case where cigarettes are kept they will die in less than five minutes. The very atmosphere seems to poison them. On the other hand, I have placed flies in a cigar case, just out of curiosity, and they show not the slightest evidence of discomfort."

east track. Flaxseed and timothy seed unchanged. Hay steady; prairie, \$768.50; timothy, \$9614, this side. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork steady; standard mess, \$9; old, \$8.12½. Lard quiet; prime steam, 5.12½c; choice, 5.20c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5.12½c; ribs, 5.12½c; shorts, 5.25c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.37½c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.62½c; shoulders, 4.3714c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.6214c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brls;

wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 15,-000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat 29,000 bu; corn, 32,000 bu; oats, 7,-

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Receipts, 27,239 brls. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 659654c; May, 674,9674c; star No. 2 red, 624963c. Receipts, 1,450 bu. Southern wheat, on grade, 62965c. Corn firmer; spot, 321/4032%c; year, 321/4032%c; steamer mixed, 311/4031%c. Receipts, 185,828 bu. Southern white corn, 311/40321/2c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 24/0241/2c. Receipts, 6,049 bu. Rye dull, steady and un-changed. Hay steady, Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 26@27c. Eggs firm. Cheese steady and

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.-Wheat higher and firm; No. 2, cash and December, 6515c; May, 6715c. Corn active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 1,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 72,500 bu; clover seed, 459 bags. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Flour easy. Wheat firm; No. 2 red held at 65c. Re-

ceipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 40c. Lard quiet at 5.15c. Bulk meats stealy at 4.371/2c. Bacon quiet at 5.50c. Whisky quiet; sales, 574 brls at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs quiet. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Dec. 28.-Wheat higher; No. white, 66c; No. 2 red, 65½c; May, 67½c. Corn—No. 2, 27½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye—No. 2, 37½c. Clover seed, \$4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 10,700 bu; corn, 16,300 bu.

Dry Goods. FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.-There has been very little business in print cloths during the week, and the market is now dull. Only odds were sold, and not many of them. A majority were spots. The futures are for delivery in small lots through three months. The duliness will continue well into January prices are sure to go off, though
manufacturers will work a stubborn fight
against dropping under 3c. The market is
quoted as dull at that price now. The shutdown for Christmas kept down the production, and prevented the increase in stock
from being large. The stock will pick up
mes some active demands the stock unless the stock of the stock unless the stoc comes some active demand for spots not now anticipated. The production for the week was 180,000 pieces; deliveries, 150,000. Stock (odds, 131,000; 64x64, 156,000), 287,000. Last week's stock; 257,000. Sales—Odds, 49.—000; spots, 27,000; futures, 22,000. Sales for weekly delivery: January, 85,000; February, LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Market 55,000; March, 48,000; April, 19,000; May, 18,-000; June, 16,000. The annual print cloth statement for the year 1895 was made publie to-day. It is as follows: Total produ tion for 1895, 11,090,000 pieces; stock on hand at close of the year, 287,000 pieces. This is the largest stock on hand at the close of any year since 1890. Total sales for 1895, 9,871,000 pieces; odds, 6,576,000 pieces; 64x64, 3,295,000 pieces. The highest price paid during the year was 35-16c. The lowest price was 27-16c; average, 2%c. This average is .01 higher than that of the Boston market. It is slightly above last year's average, but below that of the four previous years. Sold for delivery at close of the year, 1,125,000 pieces; same last year, 1,300,000 pieces. The stock in the country at the close of the year will be 464,000 pieces. This is the high-

est amount since 1890. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The closing of the week showed a very quiet market, and business for 1895 practically ended. There were no buyers present, and the order demand was very light. Printing cloth market dull and nominal, at 3c for 64 squares.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 3,323 packages; steady; Western dairy, 11@ 19c; Western creamery, 17@25c; Elgins, 25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,504 packages; quiet; large, 7¼@10c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,568 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; Western, 20@21c; Southern,

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet. Dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 19@24c. Cheese steady at 8%@9%c. Eggs easy; fresh, 19@ PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Butter quiet; fancy Western creamery, 25c. Eggs quiet; steady; fresh Western, 22c. Cheese dull.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Butter quiet; separator creamery, 23@24c; fancy Elgin, 26@27c; dairy, 17@20c. Eggs lower, at 17c. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Petroleum dull; United States closed at \$1.41 bid. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.70@ 1.75. Spirits of turpentine firm at 301/2@31c WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine—Nothing doing. Tar quiet at 90c. Turpentine firm; soft, \$1.40; virgin, \$1.80. OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—Oil opened at \$1.47; highest, \$1.49; lowest, \$1.47; closed at \$1.49.

Shipments, 90,972 bris; runs, 103,882 bris. CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 27c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 271/2c. Rosin nominal. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Cotton siealy; middling, 8½c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7‰c. Net receipts, 12,839 bales; gross, 13,110 bales; exports to Great Britain,

4,000 bales; to the continent, 7,099 bales; coastwise, 1,508 bales; sales, 2,400 bales; stock, 420,964 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton easy at 8%c; exports to Great Britain, 5,73 bales. to France, 400 bales; to the continent, 1,801 bales; forwarded, 507 bales; sales, 113 bales, all spinners; stock, 191,276 bales.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Pig iron easy. Copper steady; brokers', 10%c. Lead steady; brokers', 3.06c. Tin plates quiete. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.-Lead quiet and firm at 2.100g 2.92 c. Spetter in m at 3.300 blu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wool dull; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@25c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few on sale. The demand was fair at steady prices and all found early sale.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,300.

The market opened active and higher on shipping account. Packers were bearish and practically out of the trade. The advance was mostly shown on lighter weights and the closing was steady. All sold. 

Sheep and lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. But little doing for want of stock. The market was stronger on all desirable grades.

 

 Sheep, good to choice
 \$2.80@3.20

 Sheep, fair to medium
 2.20@2.60

 Sheep, common thin
 1.50@2.10

 Lambs, good to choice ...... 3.50@4.00 Lambs, common to medium...... 2.50@3.25 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Cattle-This week's

supply is extremely light and good to choice dressed beef and shipping steers were 10 @15c higher to-day than a week ago. Estimating the supply for the last few days of December the Chicago cattle receipts this year will aggregate 2,591,000, be less than arrived last year and 981,500 short of 1892, the banner year. The recent spell of warm, rainy weather has injured trade, but since it cleared off and became cooler the demand has improved. Exporters are likely to buy rather freely around present prices as light supplies of American beeves n British markets have imparted a better feeling to that branch of trade. To-day cattle supply was extremely small and prices were stronger. Calves have become scarce and the best lots are now selling at \$6@6.50. Quotations rule as follows: Common to prime steers, \$3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.65; bulls, cows and heifers, \$1.50@3.50; Texans, \$3@3.90. Hogs—The hog receipts this year will approximate 7,910,000, the animals for the last few days of December being estimated. This shows an increase of 427,000 hogs over last year. This week's receipts are very small and prices close 15c higher than last

\$1.80 lower than two years and \$3.30 lower than three years ago. With receipts today of barely 9,000 hogs, packers soon ex-hausted supply and prices were strong at yesterday's advance, an increased propor-tion of the offerings fetching \$3.55. Prices rule as follows: Common to choice heavy, \$3.40@3.65; mixed, \$3.40@3.62%; light, \$3.40@ 3.55. Pigs and culls, \$263.55 Sheep-This year's receipts will beat all ecords, the arrivals (the last few days of December being estimated) footing up 3,-35,000, an increase of 285,000 over 1894. Prices were stronger at an advance of fully 25c over a week ago. Sales were brisk on the basis of \$1.75@2.65 for inferior to prime native sheep, \$363.35 for good prime Westerns and \$3.7594.65 for fair to prime lambs. A few ordinary lambs sell at \$2.80@3.50. The greater part of the sup-

ply from this time on will probably con sist of fed Western sheep. entirely unchanged; native beeves range entirely unchanged; native beeves range from \$3.50@4.75; dressed beef grades, \$3@4; stockers and feeders, \$1.80@3.50; cows and heifers, choice, chiefly \$2@2.75; Texas steers, grass and fed, range, \$2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 9,000. The market was steady; heavy, \$3.50@3.60; mixed, \$3.35@3.50; light, \$3.35@3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, 300. The market was steady; natives range from \$2.35@3.25, with bulk of sales at \$2.40@2.75; lambs, \$3.25@4.25; Southern sheep, \$2@3.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28. - Cattle-Receipts all consigend through; only a few lots on sale; market stronger.

Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; higher; Yorkers, good to choice, \$3.9004; stags, common to choice, \$2.7503; pigs, common to fair,

ep and Lambs-Receipts, 8 cars; higher; jambs, choice to prime, sous.au; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$566.25. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.2563.50; culls and common sheep, \$161.25. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts 1,200; shipments, 1,200; market nominally steady; Texas steers, \$2,60@3.25; Texas cows.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Market higher; extra shipping, \$3.75@4; light shipping, \$3.25@3.65; best butchers', \$3.25@3.75; stockers, \$2.25@3.25.

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